† SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY :— Yes. They are.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI :— If they are eligible why the Deputy Commissioners have not called them for interview and recruited them as Village Accountants ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY : Those who were not eligible may not have been selected. If they have not been called for an interview then they might not have been qualified even for that.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI :— If it is brought to the notice of the Government that though they were qualified they have not been called for an interview and selected as Village Accountants what action the Government will take therof ?

SRI M MALLIKARJUNASWAMY :— In consultation with the Divisional Commissioners steps will be taken to see that they are rehabilitated.

MADAM SPEAKER :— Now Question Hour is over.

[QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (But not taken up)]

ENQUIRY AGAINST THE B.D.O. BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK

(993) SRI K. PRABAKAR :— (Varthur) .—

Will the Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare be pelsed to state :—

(*a*) whether the Departmental Enquiry pending against Shri B. Venkataswamy, formerly Block Development Officer in Bangalore South Taluk is completed ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that Government made a promise to this House that many allegations made against him would all be got inquired into by the Government ;

(*c*) whether the enquiry is completed it so, what is the amount to be recovered from him for irregularity ;

(*d*) the major irregularities committed by him in his official capacities during term of his office as a Block Development Officer in the Bangalore South Taluk ;

(*e*) the disciplinary or legal action proposed now to be taken against him for the proved irregularities ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY :— (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare)

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A promise was made in the Legislatiue Council and Inquiry has been instituted and completed.

(*c*) Yes. The findings of the Enquiry Officer are still awaited.

(*d*) and (*e*) In view of reply to clause (*c*), it is prematureto furnish replies to clauses (*d*) and (*e*).

RESIDENTIAL TOWNSHIPS NEAR MANGALORE CITY

(945) SMT. ADDY SALDHANA (Mangalore) —

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has not felt the need for brining up of residential townships close to the development Mangalore City in view of alarming sitaution of housing problems ;

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the incustries are extended to Padavu Panchayat ; if so, whether there is any propcsal to merge this in Mangalore Municipal area ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that in view of the proposed harbour projects, area including Surathkal should form the part of Mangalore for integrated development ?

SRI B. Basavalingappa .— (Minister for Municipal Administration).

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes. There is no proposal to merge this area in the Mangalore Municipal Council area.

(*c*) Yes.

[CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE] :—

[(*i*) *Re: Acute Scarcity of drinking water in Khanapur Town.*]

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur) : — I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare to the acute scarcity of drinking water in Khanapur Town.

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Community Development and Social Walfare) :— In response to the call attention notice, I wish to make the following statement :